

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR A MASK BLANK, METHOD OF PRODUCING A GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR A MASK BLANK, MASK BLANK, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE MASK BLANK, TRANSFER MASK, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING A TRANSFER MASK

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

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